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1.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously
filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on
iii. Other

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. M Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. X Form PTO1449 & Copies of Non-US cited References

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 28, 2006 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV856042710US addressed to the: Honorable Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Box RCE.

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2.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
	a. Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall no exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
	b.
3.	Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	a. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
	b. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
	c. Other
4.	Fee Payment
	a.
	b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.
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